

Editorial Comments.

Mr. Stanley will speak at Williams-town Monday.

McCracken county has engaged a county agriculturist or farm demonstrator for the first time. His name is Elmer Kilpatrick.

Judge Clement Singleton Nunn, of Marion, who succeeds his father on the Appellate Bench, is 44 years old and has never held a judicial office before. He will serve until November 1915.

Nicaragua hasn't given much trouble since Uncle Sam took the disturbers of the peace out behind the house and talked to them like a father. It is about time to apply the same discipline to Mexico.

Mexico, Haiti, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador are all "revolving" and now comes Brazil with an insurrection in three states. Policing republics to the south of us bids fair to keep Uncle Sam busy all the time.

The first naval skirmish occurred Thursday between the rebel warship, Tampico, and two Federal gunboats on the West coast of Mexico. The Tampico had larger guns and the gunboats drew out of range after a few shots.

Gen. Green Clay Goodloe, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, a Kentuckian at Washington, aged 69, was married Thursday to Miss Marion C. Johnson, aged 28, of Frederick, Md., who evidently preferred to be an old man's darling to a young man's slave.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the new Federal Children's Bureau, says in her first annual report that 150,000 babies under one year of age die in a year as the result of neglect. Miss Julia doesn't seem to realize that the joke is on her in trying to tell the mothers of the land how to raise babies.

Two Mexican cranks called at the rooms of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and asked that the United States promise in advance to recognize a new revolution headed by Felix Diaz. They said Huerta was corrupt and Carranza and Villa were bandits. They were dismissed in short order.

Surgeons who operated upon Mrs. Laura Cassel, of Widdell, W. Va., for appendicitis, failed to find the appendix on the right side and finally located it on the left side by a second operation. A further examination disclosed the fact that heart, spleen and liver were also on reverse sides. This is not the first case on record where a woman's heart has been found in the wrong place.

The lull in the Benton investigation is to give Carranza a chance to make his investigation into that case as well as the Bauch case. Carranza is now enroute overland to Chihuahua. Senator Fall, Republican, is due to speak in the Senate today on his resolution asking the President to report what measures are being taken to protect Americans in Mexico. His speech is regarded as ill-advised at this time.

Although Great Britain's reluctance to press the Benton case at this time has made the Mexican situation less acute, there are several aspects which it is almost certain will lead to spirited debate in the senate in a few days. It is known that data concerning the number of foreigners killed in Mexico since armed revolution began is being sought by the state department for Senator Shively, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, who is expected to present official records about conditions in the southern republic. It was reported that Senator Fall of New Mexico would open the debate urging a change of policy.

Two In France.

Pierre and Gabriel Salvéz, brothers, were killed Sunday as they were making an experimental flight in an all-metal monoplane of their own invention. A wing of the monoplane gave way and the machine fell to the ground.

OLD ONE WILL HAVE TO DO

Senate Defeats the Bill Calling For New Constitutional Convention.

COMMISSION FOR JEFFERSON

Road Law Gets Through the Senate By Unanimous Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The Clay bill to enable Jefferson county to adopt the commission form of government January 1, 1916, instead of January 1, 1918, passed the senate at 7 o'clock tonight by a vote of 24 to 4. The measure provides for an election to choose commissioners in December, 1915. The bill applies to all counties which have voted to abolish the fiscal courts, but contains a special clause relating to Jefferson county. This provision provides that the deposed magistrates shall be paid \$3 for every working day for the two years they are prevented from serving. Those who opposed the bill were Senators Tunis, Welch, Zimmerman and Williams. The fight in behalf of the measure was led by Senator Huffaker of Louisville.

The Bosworth bill to amend and codify the road laws of the State was passed this afternoon in the senate by the vote of 34 to 0.

In the senate the bill of Senator Bosworth calling for an election to ascertain the will of the people for holding a convention to revise the constitution of Kentucky was defeated, the vote being 14 to 11. Senator Bosworth during the debate said Kentucky had not kept pace with other states in the matter of development and he blamed the organic law. Senator Brock said the present constitution is so unsatisfactory that in eastern Kentucky he has heard talk of forming a new state, taking in parts of West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee.

A Good Bill.

The Senate, by a unanimous vote, has passed Senate bill No. 303, which reduces from nine to five the number of members of the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Institute for the Blind and requires five years' experience as a teacher as a necessary qualification of all applicants for the position of superintendent.

"Cold Check" Bill Passes.

The Senate by a vote of 33 to 0 passed the Walton "cold check" bill. It makes it punishable to give a check or draft with no funds in bank. It has already passed the House and is now ready for the Governor.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating the J. T. Edwards Company.

The J. T. Edwards Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are J. T. Edwards, of Clarksville; Charles Lefkowitz, of Cincinnati, O., and J. T. Edwards, Jr., of this city. The capital stock is \$10,000. The firm will engage in the mercantile business in this city.

Two Women Sue.

A \$6,000 damage suit against the town of Princeton is to be tried soon. The suit is to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained when an automobile, in which the plaintiffs, Mrs. Fannie Bugg, Miss Virginia Bugg and Mrs. W. D. Koon, were riding, ran into a rope which had been stretched across the highway and they were both seriously injured. They jointly claim the amount of damages named.

BANNER WEEK IN RECEIPTS

More Than a Million Pounds Received On The Market This Week.

PRICES ARE STILL STRONG.

The Loose Floors Handled 840,000 Pounds, Some High Grades.

The tobacco receipts for this week on the Hopkinsville market were far in excess of one million pounds. The loose floor receipts were more than 840,000 pounds. No data is available as to the private sales, which were very large at all the houses.

So well has the business been systemized and there are now so many loose floors that the business was disposed of without serious congestion anywhere and prices were satisfactory, especially for good types. The prices on the loose floors were as follows:

PREVAILING PRICES.

Trash.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Common Lugs.....	4.50 to 5.00
Medium ".....	5.00 to 6.00
Good ".....	6.00 to 7.00
Low Leaf.....	6.50 to 7.50
Common Leaf.....	7.50 to 9.00
Medium ".....	9.00 to 11.50
Good ".....	12.00 to 13.75

Inspector Abernathy's weekly report is given herewith:

Receipts for week.....	41 Hbds.
Receipts for year.....	363 Hbds.
Sales for week.....	97 Hbds.
Sales for year.....	225 Hbds.

LOOSE FLOORS

Sales for week.....	840,350 Lbs.
Sales for season.....	7,128,285 Lbs.

Market active and higher. Largest week sales in history of market. Corresponding figure last year 4,820,235 pounds. Market irregular.

VILLA STILL A BANDIT.

Methods of Holding up Terrozaz By Mundering His Son.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Gen. Luis Terrozaz appealed to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, now in this city awaiting instructions, to save his son Luis, whose life has been declared the forfeit if \$500,000 pesos ransom money is not paid over to Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader.

Consul Letcher declared himself deeply moved by the appeal of the octogenarian head of the great Mexican family whose wide possessions have been confiscated by the constitutionalists, but he had to reply that he was helpless in the matter.

"I am 80 years old and neither life nor money mean much to me," said Gen. Terrozaz with a tremor in his voice. "My son Luis has thirteen children and they need him. I would gladly return to Chihuahua and Villa could kill me instead of my son." Villa's messenger to Gen. Terrozaz said the money must be paid to-day or Don Luis would be killed.

Electrical Supplies.

T. J. Baugh, who has been carrying a stock of electrical supplies in an upper room of the Cooper building, will move down stairs to the room formerly occupied by Frank Hoge. Necessary changes are now being made.

DAMAGES AGAINST CITY

Judgment Given Mrs. Josephine Davis For Breach of Contract.

ANOTHER SUIT ON TRIAL.

Civil Matters of Minor Importance Were For This Week.

In the case of Mrs. Josephine Davis vs. City of Hopkinsville, the jury awarded damages for plaintiff in the sum of \$150 and costs. Plaintiff sued to recover alleging that she had a contract with the city, made with the street committee several years ago, to deed a certain strip of land at the North Main street bridge in return for the building of a retaining wall, which she alleges was built so as to damage her property.

A companion suit in which Mrs. Davis sues to recover damages for the overflow of her property in the same vicinity was on trial yesterday.

Odie Adams vs. Mollie Adams. Decree of divorce granted.

The case of Lydia Whitlock vs. H. M. Dalton Stone Co. is next on the docket and due to be called today. Plaintiff sues for damages from blasting.

In the case of Upshaw Buckner vs. Althea Fletcher, the jury awarded the plaintiff judgment for the land in controversy and \$25 for rent for five years.

Dr. Clardy in Town.

Dr. J. D. Clardy came into town yesterday from his home at Newstead, his first visit to the city in three months. His friends will be glad to know that he is looking quite well and slowly gaining in health, though still feeble from his illness last fall. Dr. Clardy expressed regret that he was not physically able last week to attend the reunion of the framers of the present State constitution which was held at Frankfort.

WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA

Claim Highway Robbery Consisted of Stealing Kiss From White Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Protests of threats of recall and denunciation poured in on Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court because he sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment Charles Guyton, a young negro, convicted of highway robbery, although he stole only a white girl's kiss, they claimed.

Deputations of white women visited the judge to demand that action be taken to save Guyton from such severe punishment. Telephone messages informed him that petitions were being prepared for his recall. Other women called in person to say that steps would be taken to procure a pardon from the governor.

Judge Willis explained that the negro had been convicted of highway robbery. He had taken a dime from the white girl, although he gave it back after he had kissed her and he had subjected six other young white women to similar treatment, besides criminally attacking two negro girls.

The deputation of women visited the district attorney to learn what procedure was necessary to impeach the judge or otherwise remove him from office.

See the Dutch Girls in Chorus at the Benton Family Reunion Monday night.

COLQUITT STILL ACTIVE

Starts Legal Demand For The Delivery of Vergara's Murderers.

WILL NOT BE HONORED.

State Department Is Watching The Move With Keenest Interest.

Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, has wired the Federal authorities in Nuevo Leon State, Mexico, for the requisition of Apolonio Rodriguez and the five Mexicans charged jointly with him with the kidnaping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. The requisition is based on a charge of horse theft.

Refusal Expected.

Laredo, Texas, March 6.—That Gov. Salome Botello, of the Mexican State of Nuevo Leon, may reply to Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, that Capt. Apolonio Rodriguez and the five men of his command, alleged abductors of the American ranchman, Clemente Vergara, and wanted in Texas technically on a charge of horse stealing, as soldiers are not amenable to civil courts, was intimated by Mexican Federal sympathizers here.

It is also pointed out that the Nuevo Leon executive is without information as to the whereabouts of Rodriguez, who, with his command, vacated Hidalgo soon after the arrest and reported execution of Vergara.

Action Creates Interest.

Washington, March 6.—The State of Nuevo Leon is practically controlled by the Mexican Federals, although there are scattered bands of rebels there. Gov. Colquitt's requisition will have to go to the Huerta Governor at Monterey. Results of the Texas Governor's latest move will be awaited with great interest in official circles here.

PAPER ON THE NILE

Subject of Discussion at The Athenaeum Thursday Night.

The only paper at the Athenaeum Thursday night was "The River Nile" by Rev. H. D. Smith. His subject was treated in a delightful manner and a general discussion followed which brought out much interesting information on Egyptian history and chronology. Dr. Smith has visited the Region and his descriptions were graphic and he answered many questions propounded, in closing the discussion.

W. T. Tandy, Ira L. Smith, H. W. Linton, H. D. Smith, C. M. Thompson, L. E. Foster, Jno. F. Bible, Frank Rives, T. B. B. Brooks, Austin Bell, Joutett Henry, T. C. Underwood, John Stites, S. Y. Trimble, J. W. Downer, S. R. Kasey, A. H. Eckles and T. J. McReynolds were present.

The regular May banquet was again decided upon at the usual time. The following committees were named.

Arrangements—A. H. Eckles, T. McReynolds, H. W. Linton. Program—W. T. Tandy, Ira L. Smith, H. W. Linton.

New Coroner.

Wm. H. Davis has been appointed coroner of Henderson county, Vice W. T. Biggs, deceased.

SPOUSE CO. BACK ON DECK

Settlement Made With The Insurance Companies On The Fire Losses.

BIG SALE TO BEGIN TUESDAY.

Great Clean-Out Sale To Make Way For New Spring Stock.

The fire losses of the O. G. Sprouse Co. were adjusted Thursday and the damaged stock was turned over to the Sprouse Company and will be disposed of in a special sale which is already under way. The stock of course contains many goods in boxes that escaped serious damage and other goods that are not at all injured by having been sprinkled with water. The entire damaged stock will be sold and there will of course be some unheard of bargains. As soon as these goods are out of the way, the Company will fill the house with a brand new spring stock and continue the business as heretofore. The damage to the building will be repaired with all possible dispatch while the stock is being arranged for sale. The salesmen are now at work getting the goods out of the way and the workmen will lose no time in restoring the shelving and counters that were destroyed.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Minister and His Wife From Burning Building.

One of the losers by the fire Wednesday that destroyed the residence of Rev. T. T. Roberts was Rev. H. J. E. Stevens who lived with his wife in the second story of the house. The fire was in the roof directly over Mr. Stevens' rooms when discovered and falling cinders blocked the stairway and Mr. Stevens and his wife had to get out by climbing through a window to a porch and thence to the ground by a ladder put up by the firemen. Mr. Stevens lost his effects, including a valuable library and a large number of sermons he had prepared in the past. He had \$600 insurance on the books. Mrs. Rawls and daughter, who occupied the lower floor, saved most of their household goods.

Mr. Roberts carried \$2,000 insurance on the house and his loss will not exceed that amount.

SENIOR CLASS

Five Boys And 17 Girls Due To Graduate In June.

The present Senior class of Hopkinsville High School, due to graduate in June, consists of the following 22 members:

Messrs. Coleman Clark, Edward Moseley, Raymond Rives, William McCarroll, Jack Tandy.

Misses Camille Allensworth, Dorretta Grau, Cleora Hall, Ruth Harris, Kathryn Henry, Maybelle Hill, Elizabeth Lackey, Ollie Mayes, Gertrude McCord, Ida Means, Ivy Means, Ivy Mitchell, Brenda Neblett, Annie Pierce, Marguerite Redd, Florine Rives, Anna Steele, Margaret Morris.

Even Men Kissed Him.

New York March 6.—Expressions of gratitude in the form of kisses last night were showered upon William Egan, station master of the Pennsylvania railroad station, here by the twenty-seven men and women members of an emigrant band because he had been instrumental in restoring to them a flour sack which contained \$25,000 in gold and bills.